COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-duty Hit Shooting, Suspect Deceased**
IAB FILE NUMBERS:	**SH 2464907 / FO 2464986**
URN#:	**018-14036-0272-013**
DATE/TIME:	**September 24, 2018, 2326 Hours**
LOCATION:	**3609 Meisner Street, East Los Angeles**

SUMMARY

On September 24, 2018, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Vince Carter, [redacted], Sergeants Ernest Ferreras, [redacted], and Amber Veatch, [redacted], responded to the unincorporated area of East Los Angeles regarding an on-duty deputy involved hit shooting. The shooting resulted in the death of Suspect Ivan Pena (Suspect Pena).

Investigators Marcelo Quintero, [redacted], and Michael Austin, [redacted], from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau assumed control of the investigation. For further information regarding the investigation conducted by Homicide Bureau refer to the Homicide casebook under file number 018-14036-0272-013 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

SYNOPSIS

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 2326 hours, Deputies John Strosnider and Jennifer Romero were working East Los Angeles Station (ELA) as unit 21A, PM shift. At the time of this incident, Deputy Strosnider was a field training officer and Deputy Romero was on patrol training.

Deputy Strosnider was the driver and Deputy Romero was the passenger. Deputy Strosnider drove to the area of DeGarmo Drive and Meisner Street to conduct a patrol check because they had a previous call for service in that area of disorderly conduct by gang members. As Deputy Strosnider drove north onto Meisner Street he observed a silver Honda Accord (suspect vehicle) parked on the curb line facing south. Deputy Strosnider saw three occupants sitting inside the suspect vehicle. A female Hispanic, [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) was seated in the driver's seat, a male Hispanic, [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) was seated in the front passenger seat, and Ivan Pena (Suspect Pena) was seated behind the front passenger.

Deputy Strosnider noticed the occupants in the vehicle were drinking beer and stopped to conduct an investigation for drinking in public. He stopped the patrol vehicle parallel to the suspect vehicle. Deputy Strosnider's attention was drawn to the open rear passenger door. Deputy Strosnider immediately exited his patrol vehicle and made contact with Suspect Pena. Deputy Romero exited the patrol vehicle and made contact with the driver, Witness [redacted], and front passenger, Witness [redacted].

Deputy Strosnider approached the suspect vehicle and saw an open beer can in the back seat and Suspect Pena appeared to be intoxicated. Deputy Strosnider asked Suspect Pena to exit the vehicle and he complied. Deputy Strosnider placed Suspect Pena's right hand/wrist in a control hold with his right hand as Suspect Pena exited the vehicle. Deputy Strosnider attempted to control Suspect Pena's left hand, he resisted and raised his left hand/arm up and pointed down the street. Deputy Strosnider gave Suspect Pena commands to place his hands behind his back, but he continued to resist.

Suspect Pena reached into his waistband with his left hand. Deputy Strosnider believed Suspect Pena was arming himself with a weapon. In order to prevent Suspect Pena from retrieving a weapon, Deputy Strosnider forced the suspect's body against the suspect vehicle. Deputy Strosnider yelled, "Deputy involved in a fight!" Suspect Pena armed himself with a firearm. Simultaneously, Deputy Strosnider grabbed the firearm with both of his hands and yelled, "Gun, gun, gun!" **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 11)**.

Suspect Pena managed to fire one round at Deputy Strosnider. The round struck the rear passenger door window of the suspect vehicle. Deputy Strosnider felt the heat of the firearm directly on his stomach and was uncertain if Suspect Pena shot him. Deputy Romero assisted Deputy Strosnider, but was unaware Suspect Pena had shot at Deputy Strosnider. Deputy Strosnider yelled, [redacted] Deputy Romero used her handheld radio to advise Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) they were involved in a fight and [redacted] **[EXHIBIT B, DVD containing surveillance video of the incident and EXHIBIT C, audio recording of SCC radio traffic]**.

IAB Note: [redacted]

Deputy Romero attempted to assist Deputy Strosnider, but she was knocked to the ground as Deputy Strosnider and Suspect Pena struggled for control of the gun. Deputy Strosnider managed to take Suspect Pena to the ground. Suspect Pena had both of his hands on the gun and Deputy Strosnider "shoved" his finger between the trigger and the trigger wall. Suspect Pena pulled the trigger and smashed Deputy Strosnider's finger, which prevented the suspect from firing his gun. Suspect Pena pointed the gun at Deputy Romero. Simultaneously, Deputy Romero fired her firearm at Suspect Pena striking him three times. One round struck Deputy Strosnider's right forearm **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 13)**.

When Deputy Romero discharged her weapon, Deputy Strosnider did not know who was shooting. After being shot, Suspect Pena continued to fight. Deputy Strosnider managed to gain control of Suspect Pena's gun and threw it off to their side. Deputy Romero placed her knee on Suspect Pena's back and handcuffed him. Deputy Strosnider advised SCC they were involved in a shooting, gave their location, requested assistance, requested aero, and emergency medical services. Deputies Strosnider and Romero remained behind the suspect vehicle because they were unsure of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted]'s location **(Romero's IAB transcripts, page 32)**.

Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] were detained by assisting units who arrived shortly after the shooting. Deputy J. Duran, [redacted], administered CPR on Suspect Pena until Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel relieved him. Suspect Pena was pronounced deceased **[EXHIBIT A, page 11]**.

Deputy J. Willison, [redacted], repositioned the tourniquet that was placed on Deputy Strosnider arm to stop the bleeding. Deputy Willison assisted Deputy Strosnider to a California Highway Patrol (CHP) vehicle and transported Deputy Strosnider to LAC+USC Medical Center **[EXHIBIT A, page 13 and 14 and EXHIBIT D, CHP dash cam video]**. Deputy J. Cisneros, [redacted], and Deputy Romero, detained Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, pages 15-17]**. Witness [redacted] was subsequently arrested, transported, and booked into East Los Angeles station **[EXHIBIT A, page 27 and 28]**.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the fatal shooting of Suspect Ivan Pena by Deputy Jennifer Romero. In their letter of opinion, dated September 24, 2019, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded Deputy Jennifer Romero acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others **[EXHIBIT E]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Jennifer Romero, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]

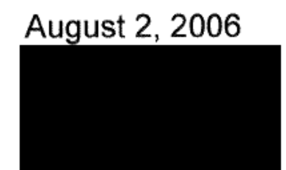
Central Patrol Division	
East Los Angeles Station	
Date of Employment:	March 23, 2015
Date Assigned to Patrol/ELA Station:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Shooting incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment Worn On Person

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Romero was wearing a long sleeve Class "A" uniform, a bullet resistant vest, including a Sally Browne duty belt. The equipment on her duty belt included: two fully loaded Department issued magazines, tourniquet holster, handheld radio, expandable baton, two handcuffs, a note book in her right rear pocket, a hobble restraint in her left sap pocket, a folding knife in her right sap pocket, a Smith & Wesson model M&P, 9mm, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HTN[redacted], keys, and Oleoresin spray (OC) **[EXHIBIT A, page 50 and 51]**.

John Strosnider, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]

Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment: August 2, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/ELA Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:


[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Strosnider's a Class "A" uniform, Sam Browne duty belt, along with all his equipment were collected by Homicide Bureau investigators as evidence **[EXHIBIT A, pages 42 and 60]**.

SUSPECT INFORMATION (DECEASED)

Ivan Pena
Male, Hispanic, DOB: April 22, 1976, 5'06", 160 pounds, [redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed Suspect Pena had one felony conviction and three misdemeanor convictions. Suspect Pena's Consolidated Criminal History Report is included in the Homicide Bureau casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 99-113]**.

SUSPECT'S AUTOPSY

On February 15, 2016, a post-mortem examination was conducted on the remains of Suspect Pena by Doctor Timothy F. Dutra, Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. It was determined Suspect Pena's death was caused by multiple gunshot wounds to the torso **[EXHIBIT A, pages 177-202]**. A Laboratory Analysis Summary Report was completed **[EXHIBIT A, page 193]**. [redacted]

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy Strosnider sustained one through and through gunshot wound to his right forearm, cuts and abrasions to his left middle finger, ring finger, pinky fingers, and an abrasion to his right thumb.

Deputy Romero sustained a contusion to her left knee.
[EXHIBIT F, DVD containing photographs of Deputies Strosnider's and Romero's injuries].

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau personnel and Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of the evidence collected, and where it was collected from, see the Homicide Bureau casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 77-84]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The scene is described in detail by Homicide Investigators Timothy Ruggiero [redacted], and Sergeant Robert Gray, [redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, pages 35-39]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by Forensic Identification Specialist F. Cruz [redacted] **[EXHIBIT G]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY ROMERO

Deputy Romero fired three rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from her Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Tracy Peck, [redacted], of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 85-86]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with weapon:

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT PENA

Suspect Pena used a Taurus model number TWI11926, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol **[EXHIBIT H]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT PENA

Honda Accord 2009, sedan, silver, CA license [redacted] (Suspect vehicle). Broken right rear passenger window.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Investigators Quintero and Austin of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau. No charges were filed as the result of this incident.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during hours of darkness. The scene was illuminated by an overhead streetlight. The weather was clear and cool.

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FOOTAGE

On September 24, 2018, at 11:17:40 PM the suspect vehicle (Honda Accord) arrived and parked behind a white sports utility vehicle. The suspect vehicle lights were turned off and the occupants remained inside. Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators reviewed the surveillance footage associated with the incident **[Exhibit B]**. The following is a brief synopsis of the video:

11:24:46 P.M., Deputies Strosnider and Romero drove onto Meisner Street and stopped their patrol vehicle adjacent to the suspect vehicle. Deputies Strosnider and Romero exited their patrol vehicle and contacted the occupants inside the vehicle.

11:25:15 P.M., Deputy Romero contacted the driver of the vehicle (Witness [redacted]) and Deputy Strosnider contacted Suspect Pena, who exited the right rear passenger side of the vehicle.

11:25:35 P.M., Deputy Strosnider appeared to direct Suspect Pena to face the suspect vehicle.

11:25:54 P.M., Suspect Pena appeared to pull away from Deputy Strosnider and a struggle ensued. Deputy Romero ran to assist Deputy Strosnider.

11:26:00 P.M., Deputy Strosnider took Suspect Pena to the ground behind the suspect vehicle and Witness [redacted] exited the suspect vehicle. Witness [redacted], upon exiting the suspect vehicle, appeared to retrieve a cell phone.

11:26:10 P.M., Deputy Romero appeared to have her firearm pointed downward at Suspect Pena and fired at Suspect Pena.

11:26:24 P.M., Deputies Strosnider and Romero continued to struggle with Suspect Pena on the ground.

11:26:40 P.M., Deputy Strosnider appeared to put out radio traffic.

11:28:08 P.M., Mr. [redacted] (Suspect Pena's [redacted]) appeared on video and walked toward the incident, but subsequently retreats back to Witness [redacted].

11:28:20 P.M., Assisting deputies arrived from DeGarmo Drive. Assisting deputies evacuated Deputy Strosnider at the scene and transported away from the location.

11:31:25 P.M., Witness [redacted] exited the suspect vehicle from the front passenger side and was detained by deputy personnel. Witness [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were detained by deputy personnel.

11:37:00 P.M., Los Angeles County Fire Paramedics arrived on scene from DeGarmo Drive.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed reports authored by the involved deputies.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY JENNIFER ROMERO

Homicide Interview

On September 25, 2018, Deputy Jennifer Romero was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Quintero and Austin. The interview was summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 60-64 and EXHIBIT I, Homicide transcripts]**.

IAB Interview

On March 9, 2020, Deputy Romero was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Deputy Romero was represented by her attorney, Susan Jerich.

Deputy Romero was working PM shift with her partner Deputy Strosnider, as unit 21A. Deputy Strosnider drove and Deputy Romero was the passenger. At the time of the incident, Deputy Strosnider had been Deputy Romero's field training officer for approximately three months. During that time she worked 21A's reporting district. This particular reporting district had small streets and a lot of crime, such as, shootings, robberies, burglaries, vandalisms, grand thefts vehicles, and domestic violence.

Deputy Romero and Deputy Strosnider drove to Meisner Street to conduct a patrol check of the area. As they drove onto Meisner Street, she saw a vehicle (suspect vehicle) parked along the curb line with all the windows down. She saw two occupants seated in the front seats. A female (Witness [redacted]) was in the driver's seat and a male (Witness [redacted]) was in the front passenger seat. Deputy Strosnider stopped their

patrol vehicle parallel to the suspect vehicle. Deputies Strosnider and Romero exited their patrol vehicle. Deputy Strosnider did not communicate his intentions with Deputy Romero, but she knew from prior briefings and experience that when Deputy Strosnider exited the patrol vehicle, she also needed to exit the vehicle **(Romero transcripts, page 9 and 10)**.

Deputy Romero saw Deputy Strosnider walk toward the rear passenger side of the suspect vehicle, so she walked to contact the driver Witness [redacted]. Prior to contacting Witness [redacted], Deputy Romero illuminated the rear passenger area of the suspect vehicle with her flashlight to check for weapons. Deputy Romero saw the rear passenger (Suspect Pena) and opened beer cans inside the suspect vehicle **(Romero transcripts, page 11)**. She contacted Witness [redacted] and asked her what they were doing there. Witness [redacted] pointed at Suspect Pena and replied she was dropping him off. Witness [redacted] reached for the center console area and Deputy Romero ordered her not to reach for anything. Witness [redacted] complied and placed her hands on the steering wheel. Deputy Romero ordered Witness [redacted] to place his hands where she could see them and he complied.

As Deputy Romero talked to Witness [redacted], she heard Deputy Strosnider's voice got louder. She directed her attention to Deputy Strosnider and saw Suspect Pena outside facing the A-frame of the vehicle as Deputy Strosnider stood behind him. Deputy Romero heard Deputy Strosnider give Suspect Pena commands to stop moving and then yelled "[redacted], deputy involved in a fight."

IAB Note: [redacted]

Deputy Romero saw Deputy Strosnider and Suspect Pena standing on the sidewalk near a chain link fence. Deputy Strosnider struggled to get a grasp on Suspect Pena. Deputy Romero ran to the rear of the suspect vehicle to help Deputy Strosnider. Deputy Strosnider was behind the suspect, and had Suspect Pena in a "bear hug" **(Romero transcripts, page 14 and 15)**. Suspect Pena elbowed and shifted his body in an attempt to push Deputy Strosnider off of him.

During this part in the interview, Deputy Romero was visibly shaking, stuttering, her eyes began to water, and she had a difficult time communicating her thoughts. After a brief pause, Deputy Romero gathered herself and was able to continue with the interview.

As Deputy Strosnider and Suspect Pena moved toward the rear of the suspect vehicle along the chain link fence, Deputy Strosnider and the suspect were actively fighting. There was minimal room between the suspect vehicle and the chain link fence. Deputy Romero saw Suspect Pena curl his body down and hide his hands by his stomach, which was indicative of a suspect having a weapon. As they moved toward the street they bumped into Deputy Romero, causing Deputy Strosnider and Suspect Pena to fall to the ground. Deputy Romero did not believe Deputy Strosnider performed a take

down. Suspect Pena landed face down with Deputy Strosnider on top of him. Suspect Pena began to lift himself and Deputy Strosnider off the ground by using his arms and body in a bucking motion.

Suspect Pena shifted to his left and exposed the right side of his torso. Deputy Romero reached for Suspect Pena's right arm when she heard Deputy Strosnider yell, "Gun, Gun, Gun!" Deputy Romero saw Suspect Pena's hands on a gun. Deputy Strosnider's hands were around the suspect's hands as they wrestled for control of the gun. Suspect Pena pointed his gun at Deputy Romero. Believing the suspect was going to kill her and Deputy Strosnider, she drew her firearm and fired twice in a downward direction at Suspect Pena. Suspect Pena was shot in the torso, but he continued to try to get up off the ground and pointed the gun at Deputy Romero **(Romero transcripts, pages 18 to 23)**.

Deputy Romero fired her weapon a third time at Suspect Pena because Suspect Pena was still pointing the gun at her. After firing the third round, Deputy Strosnider shouted, "Stop, stop, my arm!" **(Romero transcripts, page 23)**. Deputy Romero re-holstered her weapon and placed her knee on Suspect Pena's back. Deputy Romero no longer saw the gun in Suspect Pena's hands and he was no longer trying to get up. Deputies Strosnider and Romero handcuffed Suspect Pena.

Deputy Romero attempted to put out radio traffic but she was having a difficult time manipulating her hand held radio. Deputy Strosnider grabbed her microphone and advised SCC of their location. Deputy Romero assisted Deputy Strosnider by placing her tourniquet around his arm **(Romero transcripts, pages 25 and 26)**.

Deputies Strosnider and Romero used the suspect vehicle for cover until assisting units arrived, because they were unsure of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] location.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES DEPUTY JOHN STROSNIDER

Homicide Interview

On September 28, 2018, Deputy Strosnider was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Quintero and Austin. The interview was summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 64-67 and EXHIBIT I, Homicide transcripts]**.

IAB Interview

On February 26, 2020, Witness Strosnider was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Witness Strosnider was represented by his attorney, Susan Jerich.

Deputy Strosnider worked PM shift, with his partner Deputy Romero, as unit 21A. Deputy Strosnider drove and Deputy Romero was the passenger. At the time of the incident Deputy Strosnider was Deputy Romero's field training officer. Deputies

Strosnider and Romero conducted a patrol check in the area of DeGarmo Drive and Meissner Street in the unincorporated city of East Los Angeles. The area is known to have narrow streets with numerous vehicles parked along the curb line.

Deputy Strosnider was familiar with the area because he made numerous arrests in that part of the city. His arrests included; graffiti, vandalism, robbery, burglary, domestic violence, possession of firearms, assaults with deadly weapons, and criminal street gang initiation assaults **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 5)**. Deputy Strosnider expressed he had a good relationship with the residents of that community. Members of the community expressed they wanted sheriff's department presence in their community because of the ongoing crime.

Deputy Strosnider drove north on DeGarmo Drive at a slow speed, where it transitioned into Meisner Street. As he drove onto Meisner Street, his attention was drawn to a vehicle (suspect vehicle) parked along the curb line. He saw the suspect vehicle was occupied by three occupants, who were drinking alcohol **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 8)**. Deputy Strosnider stopped his patrol vehicle parallel, but slightly offset to the suspect vehicle. Deputy Strosnider used this tactic because it would had taken too long to drive to the next street and conduct a U-turn. By the time he would have completed the U-turn, the suspect's might have fled the area **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 7 and 8)**.

Deputy Strosnider exited his patrol vehicle to contact the occupants and conduct a drinking in public investigation. He could not recall if he relayed his intentions to Deputy Romero, but she followed his lead and exited the patrol vehicle. Deputy Strosnider gave the occupants verbal commands to show their hands and they complied. He noticed the rear passenger door was open and felt the occupant (Suspect Pena) seated in the rear could be a threat or try to flee **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 8)**.

Deputy Strosnider instructed Deputy Romero to contact the driver and front passenger. As Deputy Strosnider walked around the rear of the suspect vehicle, he could see alcoholic beverages in the back seat. Deputy Strosnider contacted Suspect Pena who showed the objective symptoms of someone under the influence of alcohol: watery eyes and the smell of alcohol emitting from the vehicle **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 9 and 10)**.

Deputy Strosnider asked Suspect Pena where he lived, and he replied he lived at [redacted]. Deputy Strosnider asked Suspect Pena for his right hand. Suspect Pena complied and exited the vehicle. Deputy Strosnider placed Suspect Pena's right hand/wrist in a control hold behind Suspect Pena's back as Suspect Pena exited. Deputy Strosnider attempted to control Suspect Pena's left hand, but Suspect Pena did not comply by raising his left hand/arm up and pointed down the street.

Deputy Strosnider gave Suspect Pena commands to place his hands behind his back, but he continued to not comply. Suspect Pena continued pointing with his left hand to the address behind him. Suspect Pena stated he lived there. Deputy Strosnider

directed Suspect Pena to the A-frame of the suspect vehicle and asked Suspect Pena for his left hand a second time. Suspect Pena did not comply and continued to point at the sign behind them.

Deputy Strosnider raised his voice to get Deputy Romero's attention. Deputy Strosnider wanted Deputy Romero to be aware Suspect Pena was not cooperating with him. Suspect Pena then reached into his waistband with his left hand. Deputy Strosnider believed Suspect Pena tried to arm himself with a weapon. Deputy Strosnider immediately pinned Suspect Pena's body against the suspect vehicle to gain control.

Suspect Pena retrieved a gun from his waistband, pointed it at Deputy Strosnider and fired a single round in his direction. Simultaneously, Deputy Strosnider grabbed Suspect Pena's gun and yelled, "Gun, gun, gun," [redacted] Deputy Strosnider felt the heat of the gun being fired near his stomach **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 10 and 11)**.

Deputy Strosnider did not know if he was shot but he continued to try to gain control of Suspect Pena's gun. He managed to take Suspect Pena to the ground. While on the ground, Deputy Strosnider saw Suspect Pena had both his hands on the gun and had it pointed at Deputy Romero. Deputy Strosnider believed Suspect Pena was going to kill Deputy Romero so he shoved his finger between the trigger and the trigger guard as Suspect Pena pulled the trigger.

Deputy Strosnider struggled to gain control of Suspect Pena's gun when he heard gunshots. He did not know where the shots came from, but he remembered turning his body and his right forearm was shot. After he was shot, Suspect Pena continued to fight for control of the gun **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 12, 13, and 15)**. The entire time Deputy Strosnider struggled to gain control of Suspect Pena's gun, he told Suspect Pena to put the gun down **(Strosnider's IAB transcripts, page 16)**. Suspect Pena capitulated after being shot. Deputy Strosnider gained control of Suspect Pena's gun and tossed it a few feet away. Deputy Romero assisted with applying a tourniquet around Deputy Strosnider's right arm. Deputy Strosnider used Deputy Romero's handheld radio and requested additional units and emergency medical services to their location.

Additional units arrived (Deputies Willison and Cisneros, unit 21/EM), along with a California Highway Patrol unit. Deputy Willison adjusted the tourniquet above Deputy Strosnider's elbow, which stopped the bleeding. Deputy Willison, along with a highway patrol officer, transported Deputy Strosnider to LAC+USC Medical Center in a CHP patrol unit, where he was treated for his injuries. Deputy Strosnider recalled during his interview with homicide investigators that he and Deputy Romero arrested Suspect Pena approximately one month prior to the shooting. At the time of the shooting, Deputy Strosnider did not recognize Suspect Pena **(Strosnider's transcripts, page 20)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On September 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Quintero and Austin. The interview was summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 53-55]**. On November 14, 2019, IAB investigators contacted Witness [redacted] via cell phone. Witness [redacted] refused to participate in an interview because he was fearful of retaliation from his "neighborhood gang."

On September 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Quintero and Austin. The interview was summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A pages 55-57]**. On January 24, 2020, IAB investigators attempted to contact Witnesses [redacted] at her last known address. IAB investigators left a business card at the location. The phone number for Witness [redacted] returned restricted and not available. At the time of the submission of this case, Witness [redacted] had not contacted IAB investigators.

On September 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Marcelo Quintero, [redacted], and Michael Austin, [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 52 and 53]**. On March 3, 2020, Witness [redacted] called and stated he was unsure if he wanted to participate in an interview. He would contact IAB investigators at a later date. At the time of the submission of this case, Witness [redacted] had not contacted IAB investigators.

One (1) DVD containing photographs of Deputies Jennifer Romero, Jacob Willison, Joseph Cisneros, California Highway Patrol Officers [redacted] and Witness [redacted] are attached to this case as **[EXHIBIT J]**.

One (1) DVD containing Homicide Bureau's audio recorded interviews of Deputies John Strosnider, Jennifer Romero, Jacob Willison, Joseph Cisneros, Witnesses [redacted] are attached to this case as **[EXHIBIT K]**.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

IAB investigators mailed certified letters to Witnesses [redacted] requesting an interview, but at the submission of this case these witnesses have not contacted IAB investigators. Photocopies of the certified letter receipts are submitted in the case **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.